

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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Note from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.
 - All questions are welcomed and encouraged.
 - Questions add to a point of teaching that will make the efforts more complete.
 - Did you know that questions can help in the teaching process?

Pastor's comments:

- Thank God for bible class, where we can learn scripture to encourage yourself and witness to others the "Good News" of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
- This experience will better equip you in your witnessing, gives fertile ground, and effectiveness for fruitfulness.
- Studying and learning scripture blesses you with the truth.
- (John 8:32) *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*
- Have clarity and conviction on what we believe; victory over the adversary.
- Our lives are in God's hand! He gives knowledge. He is able!

Outline in the Book of Revelation of Jesus Christ:

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- Believed author: Apostle John, one of the twelve who walked with Jesus Christ. (Rev. 1:4,9;22:8)

Review:

Seven churches were being persecuted from inside and outside.

These churches were located in places where earthquakes frequently erupted.

Today, these places have small churches or no church at all.

God had warned in His promises that the adversary will not have the victory.

Questions regarding the prophetic books in the Bible and the symbolism therein.

As you read and study the Scriptures have in mind:

- Who is talking?
- Who they are speaking to?
- Proper context is so important to properly/rightly apply scripture.
- Prophetic books with some of the same imagery in book of Revelations: Eze. 1,10,24,26; Isa. 6; Dan. 1,2,4,9 etc.
 - (Daniel 7:3) And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.
 - The four beast here are referred to unbelieving kingdoms.
- (Revelation 4:9) And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to Him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,
 - The four living creatures resembled the cherubim in Ezek. 1 & 10 and surrounds the throne of God.
- (Revelation 4:8) And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
 - The four living creatures echo the seraphim in the throne room decried in Isa. 6:1-3
 - All are servants of God.

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- God gave instructions to Moses for the pattern of the tabernacle.
- The cherubs were part of that pattern; what instructions were given as to how they were to look?
- As Israel moved through the wilderness, their movement resembled the cross, each tribe had its place:
 - North/Dan (Eagle)
 - South/Rueben (Man)
 - East/Judah (Lion)
 - West/Ephraim (Oxen)
 - Center/The throne of God (Levite Priests)
 - All were serving God!
- Jesus' presence is known from Genesis to Revelation.
- God has a plan and design for His people
- (Revelation 3:21) To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
 - Don't give in to the fears of this world.

Chp. 4 The Throne Room of Heaven:

(Revelation 4:10) The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

- God is completely worthy to be recognize for His glory and honor and power, and His work as Creator and Sustainer of all things.

(Revelation 4:11) Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

- (2 Timothy 1:7) For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- God is able to keep you!

Chp. 5 The Lamb Takes the Scroll

(Revelation 5:1) And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

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- Right hand symbolizes power and authority.
- Seven seals symbolize God's perfect plan of judgment and the redemption of His creation, at the end times.

(Revelation 5:2) And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

(Revelation 5:3) And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

(Revelation 5:4) And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

(Revelation 5:5) And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

- Jesus is the Lamb of God; it looked like He had been slain but He is still standing.

(Revelation 5:6) And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

- Seven horns symbolize strength, perfection to fight.
- Seven eyes symbolize seeing around and within (4:8).
- Seven Spirits is the fullness of the Holy Spirit (manifestations)
- (Revelation 1:4) John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;
- (Isaiah 11:2) And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

(John 16:7) Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

- Jesus sent us a Comforter who is able to be everywhere.

(Revelation 5:7) And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

- Signifies a transfer of authority, allowing the Lamb to fulfill the contents of the scroll; judgments and other events of the Apocalypse.
- (Daniel 7:13) I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of

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days, and they brought him near before him.

- (Daniel 7:14) And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

(Revelation 5:8) And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

- As followers/disciples of Christ, we are given authority and dominion.
- (1 Peter 2:24) Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.
- He has drawn us to him from all directions, close because we have become sons and daughters of the Most High God who is our Abba/Father.
- Gold symbolizes our value to God.
- (Romans 1:7) To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - All Christians are saints by the sovereign call of God, a person who has the forgiveness of sin and sanctified by faith in Jesus.